

REMARKS

Claims 11-28 are pending in this application. In the present Amendment, only claim 21 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 20 to claim 19. Applicants have not introduced any new matter by this amendment, nor are any estoppels intended thereby. Further, the amendment does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. The amendment merely corrects an inadvertent numbering error and brings claim 21 into alignment with similar claims 17 and 27.

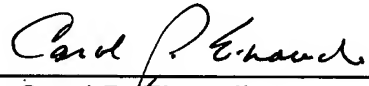
The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Amendment without withdrawing this application from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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